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SUBJECT: PLO IN THE IAEA

REF: STATE 212234

1. EMBOFFS MADE SEPARATE APPROACHES ON BOTH ECON AND POLITICAL
SIDES OF THE MFA. FIRST SECRETARY SEAN O HUIGINN MADE CAREFUL
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NOTE OF OUR APPROACH, AND SAID OUR POINTS WOULD BE CONSIDERED.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOI HAD ALREADY DECIDED THAT ALTHOUGH IT AGREES WITH USG IN PRINCIPLE ON PLO "OBSERVERS" IN TECHNICAL UN BODIES, AS A PRACTICAL MATTER THERE IS NO LONGER ANY PURPOSE IN BRINGING THIS TO A CONFRONTATION WHICH GIVES MORE STATUS TO THE ISSUE THAN IT DESERVES. HE SAID THAT THE IRISH WOULD PROBABLY ABSTAIN ON ANY VOTE UNLESS ALL OF THE OTHER EC 9 DECIDED TO VOTE AGAINST, WHICH HE THOUGHT UNLIKELY. WE ARGUED AT SOME LENGTH AGAINST SUCH A SHORT-SIGHTED APPEASEMENT APPROACH, AND O HUIGINN PROMISED TO RELAY OUR ARGUMENTS TO HIS SUPERIORS, ALL ON LEAVE AT THE MOMENT.

2. INCIDENTALLY, WE WERE PUZZLED WHY IRELAND WAS IN PARAGRAPH FIVE INSTEAD OF FOUR IN THE REFTEL. IN ANY EVENT, SINCE IRELAND IS A MEMBER OF THE EC-9 WE CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY TO TELL THEM OF THE USG APPROACH AT THE HAGUE.
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